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April 13, 2015

#### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Duke Energy Progress, Inc. Certification of Mailing and Affidavits of Publication - Docket No. 2015-53-E

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Pursuant to the Commission's letter order dated February 20, 2015, I have enclosed on behalf of Duke Energy Progress, Inc. ("Duke Energy Progress") a Certification that the Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines (the "Notice") in the above-referenced docket has been provided to Duke Energy Progress' retail customers in South Carolina by bill insert starting March 4, 2015 and completed on April 2, 2015.

I have also enclosed for filing with the Commission the Affidavits of Publication for the Notice that Duke Energy Progress published in the newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

Charles A. Castle

#### **Enclosure**

cc: Ms. Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Office of Regulatory Staff

Ms. Nanette Edwards, Office of Regulatory Staff Mr. Jeffrey M. Nelson, Office of Regulatory Staff

Mr. John Flitter, Office of Regulatory Staff

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY WAKE COUNTY

#### **CERTIFICATION**

HENRY DICKSON, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Supervisor - Revenue Services Business Operations - Mass Market Billing, Duke Energy Progress, Inc. and that he caused the attached bill insert concerning the Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines in SCPSC Docket No. 2015-53-E to be sent to each of Duke Energy Progress' retail customers in South Carolina, beginning with bills mailed on March 4, 2015 and completed with the ones mailed on April 2, 2015.

This the 6 day of April, 2015.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

this the later day of April, 2015.

My commission expires: 3/2/2018

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

#### **CLERK'S OFFICE**

#### NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES DOCKET NO. 2015-53-E

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# THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC. Columbia, South Carolina publisher of

### The # State

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Linda Reeves, Sales Assistant of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

March 4, 2015

Linda Reeves, Sales Assistant

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Karen L. Book,

on this day, March 5, 2015

Karen & Brok Notary Public

My commission expires September 25, 2016.

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina

• Attention: Clerk's Office • Post Office Drawer 11649 • Columbia, SC 29211

#### Certified Affidavit

#### **Cheraw Chronicle**

114 Front St. PO Box 1389 Cheraw SC 29520 Phone (843) 537-5261 – Fax (843) 537-5161 Federal ID No.

Duke Energy Business Service 410 S. Wilmington Street NCRH 20 Raleigh NC 27601

# STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CHESTERFIELD

Amount of Bill: \$ 192.00

I, Judy Cagle, Business Development Manager of the Cheraw Chronicle a newspaper published in Chesterfield County, SC certify that the annexed advertisement of

Docket No. 2015-53-E

was duly published in the aforesaid newspaper

1 time(s) for consecutive weeks
beginning with the issue dated 03/12/15

(Signed) Richmond County Daily Journal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public,

Please pay this amount: \$ 192.00

IMPORTANT: PLEASE RETAIN THIS AFFIDAVIT FOR YOUR RECORDS FOR LEGAL REASONS.

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## Affidavit of Publication

## The News and Press, Inc.

Darlington, South Carolina

# STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON

Personally appeared before me, the general manager or
publisher, who being duly sworn, says that he / she is the General
Manager or Publisher of The News and Press, Inc., a newspaper
published in the City and State aforesaid, and that the Legal
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On the OH day of March , 2015
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this

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Notary Public of South Carolina My commission Explices May 25, 2022

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# Affidavit of Publication DILLON, s.c.

# The Villon Herald

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# The News Journal

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PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME DON SWARTZ AND UPON DULY BEING SWORN SAYS THAT HE IS THE PUBLISHER OF THE NEWS JOURNAL, A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE CITY OF FLORENCE, COUNTY OF FLORENCE, AND STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; AND, FURTHER SAYS THAT THE ABOVE ATTACHED LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN THE NEWS JOURNAL ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2015
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WITH ORDER OF PUBLICATION FILED IN THE WITHIN ENTITLED CASE.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS 18th DAY OF March 2015

Notary Public for and in S. C. Commission Expires: 7/19/2016

**Don Swartz** 

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Personally appeared before me Tami K. Rodgers, who being duly sworn, says that she is Publisher of THE NEWS, newspaper published in the City and State aforesaid and that the Legal Notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper 1 time, to wit:

On the 4th day of March, 2015

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of March A.D. 2015.

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: February 8, 2016

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHESTERFIELD, personally appeared before me Kimberly Harrington who being duly sworn, says she is the Editor for the **Progressive-Journal**, a weekly newspaper published in, and having circulation in the above named State and County and that the Notice entitled:

A copy of which is attached below, was duly printed in Progressive-Journal in its issue or issues of:

March 3 , 2015.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 18 day of March , 2015.

Sworn to and for the State of South Carolina.

My Commission Expires February 4, 2021

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In sum, DEP requests the following relief, in part, from the Commission: Approval of its DER Program as outlined in its Application; approval to recover costs of the DER Program pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Sections 58-27-865, 58-39-140 and 58-39-150 through a fixed monthly incremental per account charge within the fuel cost component of its base rates, approval of the Company's request to follow deferred accounting with respect to any unrecovered DER incremental costs in excess of per-account annual cost caps, and to recover such costs, with associated costices costs in the security and some for the public sectors of the security of the public sectors of the with associated carrying costs, in subsequent periods, and approval for the authority to modify and supplement its DER Program to accomplish and further the goals of Act 236.

A copy of the company's application can be found on the Commission's website at <a href="https://www.bsc.sc.gov">www.bsc.sc.gov</a> inder Docket No. 2015-53-E. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from Charles A. Castle, Esquire, Duke Energy Corporation, 550 South Tryon St./DEC45A, Charlotte, North Carolina 28201-1006 and Frank R. Ellerhe III, Robinson McFadden & Moore, P.C., 1901 Main Street, Suite 1200, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on Thesday, May 29, 2015, at 10:30 a.m., and continuing to May 20th and 21st and further continued after these dates, if necessary, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties.

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Notary Public for South Carolina

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#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES DOCKET NO. 2015-53-E

Application of Duke Energy Progress, Inc. to Establish a Distributed Energy Resource Program

Duke Bacrgy Progress, Inc. (DBP or the Company) has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) to implement a Distributed Energy Resource Program (DER Program) to accomplish and further the purposes and goals of the South Carolina Distributed Energy Resource Program (Act 236 or the Act). Act 236 which, in part, promotes the establishment of a reliable, efficient, and diversified purifolio of distributed energy resources for the State, peraists an electracal utility to apply to the Commission for approval to participate in a DER Program. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-39-130.

The Company's portfolio of initiatives is designed to increase the capacity of renewable generation located in its service area from 100 kilowatts (kW), as of Jasuary 1, 2015, to approximately 27,000 kW by January 1, 2021. In its Application, DEP proposed three, new customer initiatives designed to meet the specific requirements set forth in S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-39-130(C)(2), the NEM DER Incentive; the Solar Reliase Program; and the Shared Solar Program. Pages 9, 10, and 11 of the Application contain summaries of these institutives.

DEP's Projected Incremental DER Costs, as outlined in Table 3 of its Application, is as follows:

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	· 2020
Total	- 1		,			
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